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SUBJECT.

Exchange of Ancient Coins with the Govt of India.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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LATER REFERENCES.

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NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Discovered of ancient ~~gold~~ coins &c.

From

The First Assistant Resident, Bangalore.

No. 4376

Dated 1.7.09

Received 2.7.09.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

With ref. to this office letter No. Pol. 1852.28.0-07 (P. 35-072) regarding the exchange of ancient coins, enquires whether the Durbar restrict their collection to more or less local coins & intimates that, if otherwise, the local Govts in British India will be asked to supply the Durbar with copies of their advt- lists of surplus coins & to present such specimens as may be asked for, &c.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

May the Supt. of the Govt. Museum ^{it be ascertained from} whether the collection in the Museum consists of merely local coins or whether it includes also coins of other parts of India? He may perhaps be also asked to state whether it is desirable to get ~~the~~ for our

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Collecting coins of other parts of India.
It might be useful to ascertain the
views of the Archaeological Office also on
this latter point.

Submitted process.

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7.7.09

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Two drafts subd

Res. Secy

10/7/09

Better send the file no. to
Arch. Off. & Supdt. Museum.

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Forwarded unofficially to the Officer
in charge of Arch. Researches for favour of opinion

By order

C. Balasubramanyam

For Secy to Govt.

Gen. Secy. Dept.

12.7.09

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Archaeological Office

Bangalore

17. 7. 09

Dear Mr. Balasundaram

Quoting from the Catalogue of Coins in the local Museum, our collection is mostly restricted to local coins. It will indeed enhance the value of our collection, both from an historical and numismatic point of view, if additions are made to it of uncurrent specimens from other parts of India. As no useful purpose is served by the accumulations of duplicates, the proposal regarding the exchange of numismatic specimens between the Government of India and the State may be agreed to, as it is likely to benefit both the parties.

The file is returned herewith.

Yours Sincerely,

L. Sankaralingam

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Forwarded to the Superintendent of the Govt. Museum for favour of opinion.

By order,

Ch. Balasundaram
for Secy to Govt.

My dear Sir,

9 The collection of coins in the Museum does at present consist chiefly of Mysore coins though there are some of other Indian and Foreign.

(10) We are now making an inventory of all articles and I am now classifying the whole of the Exhibits. In connection therewith it is necessary to form a clear and definite policy in each class as to whether to run the class as a

General (all the world)

Indian or

Provincial (Mysore)

according to whether the interest and educational value is general or limited to locality.

11 In case of coins I have fixed the collection to be worked as an "all India" one.

12 I fully agree to the proposal for exchange, and the mutual value of exchange not only in coins but all other objects has been emphasized in the report of the proceedings of the --- museum conference as also in my several representations for sanction of a fieldman.

T 13 We have already to the Calcutta Museum (vide your letter No. G. 161-2/G.M. 18-08-2 dated 8th July 1908) a number of coins, and if you can instruct our various departments to let me have for the Museum any objects of Archaeology, Natural History, Industry etc., etc., they will not be used for accumulating -- duplicates but for carrying on an entire exchange for the completion of our own collection.

14 If similarly the Resident's proposal to let us have advertisement lists of duplicate coins of local Governments, it will be most acceptable.

Yours sincerely,

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer, Esq.,

B.A., B.L.,

Supt. Govt. Museum.

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15. Both the Archaeological Officer and the Supt of the Gait Museum consider that it would add to the value of our ~~present~~ collection to include in it the coins of other parts of India.

Submitted with a draft reply to the Rchdang

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Issue

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2 To The F A Resident
P.N. no 150 of 11.8.09

States that the Durbar wd like to add to their present collection of coins in the Gait Museum, the coins of other parts of India & Burma as well. Requests that arrangements be made for the adob. less of surplus coins issued from time to time by the several local Gait in British India, being supplied to the Durbar—

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FROM

T. B. COPELAND, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 18th July 1909.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to Mr. Bala-
sundaram Iyer's letter No. 185 dated the 26th August 1907,
and to convey the acknowledgments of the Government of ---
India to the Durbar for the readiness with which they ---
have expressed willingness to co-operate with the Govern-
ment of India in the matter of treasure trove consisting
of coins found in Mysore territory.

2. I am to enquire whether the Durbar restrict ---
their own collection to more or less local coins and ----
therefore do not require coins from all parts of India and
Burma and to request that information may be afforded as
to the classes of coins which would be required for the
Mysore State.

3. The local Governments in British India will ---

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(2)
will then be asked to supply the Durbar with copies of their
advertisements; lists of surplus coins, and to present such speci-
mens of coins as may be asked for, gratis.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. C. J. (s)

First Assistant Resident.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The First Assistant Resident
Bamphur

Date of issue

11-8-1909

Signed by

Mr K S Lehandruschikaru
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Sir,

With reference to
I am directed to
~~acknowledge the receipt of~~
your letter No-4376 dated the
18th ultimo regarding the
exchange of ancient coins
with the Govt. of India, & I am
to state ~~in reply~~ that
though the Durbar's ^{present} collection
is ~~exclusively~~ restricted
mostly to local coins they
would like to add ~~it~~ to it
the coins of other parts of
India & Burma as well,
and to request you therefor
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time to time by the several
local Govts in British India,
being supplied to the Durbar -

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Jan 1895
24. Jan.

List of enclosures

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